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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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Inventor(s) Jacob S. Tou et al.  
Group Art Unit 1651  
Examiner Name Jon P. Weber  
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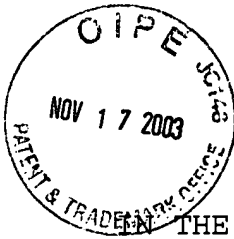
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POLYPEPTIDES WITH AEROMONAS AMINOPEPTIDASE

Examiner J. Weber

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**AMENDMENT D**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated June 17, 2003, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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